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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT FOR FSSO-1 GILES KELLY WITH NATO/IS

FOR EUR/RPM

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM NATO DIRECTOR OF
ADMIN AND PERS DATED JAN 24, QUOTED BELOW:

QUOTE. BY A LETTER OF 18 DECEMBER YOU INFORMED
US THAT THE PERIOD OF SECNDMENT OF MR. GILES KELLY
WILL NORMALLY TERMINATE IN MARCH 1974. AS YOU KNOW,
THE POST HE FILLS, THAT OF US REGIONAL OFFICER, IS
BY ITS NATURE RESERVED FOR PERSONS OF U.S. NATIONALITY.
THIS IS APOST WHOSE EFFICIENT FUNCTIONING IS IMPORTANT
TO THE INFORMATION PROGRAM.

IN VIEW OF THE U.S. INTENTION TO RECALL MR. KELLY IN
MARCH, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE NAMES OF ONE OR MORE
SUIABLE CANDIDATES BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL BY THE
SECRETARY GENERAL. THESE NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE AT YOUR
EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. A JOB DESCRIPTION IS ATTACHED.
THIS POST SHOULD NOT BE LEFT UNFILLED. ACCORINGLY, IT
IS HOPED THAT THE U.S. AUTHORITIES CAN ARRANGE FOR THE
SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE TO REPORT IN MARCH OR, ALTERNATIVELY,
ADJUST MR. KELLY'S DEPARTURE DATE SO THAT THERE IS NO GAP.
UNQUOTE.

2. ATTACHMENT: QUOTE: POST DESCRIPTION OF A.4 U.S.
RELATIONS OFFICER, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND REGIONAL RELATIONS,
INFORMATION DIRECTORATE, NATO POLITICAL DIVISION.
DUTIES: UNDER THE GENRAL DRECTION OF THE ASSSISTANT
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DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, TO COLLECT INFORMATON ON
INFORMATION ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF NATO CARRIED OUT IN
MEMBER COUNTRIES, BOTH BY OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE ORGANIZA-
TIONS TO ANALSE THE INFORMATION THUS OBTAINED, TO MAKE
SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT AND TO PREPARE PERIODICAL

REPORTS ON THESE ACTIVITIES AND THOSE OF THE INFORMATION
DIRECTORATE FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION; IN ADDITION
TO MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON WITH OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE
BODIES IN THE U.S. IN CONSULTATION WITH THE NATIONAL AUTHORITIES
CONCERNED TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATO INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES IN THIS COUNTRY AND TO ASSIST IN THE ADAPTATION
AND EDITING OF TEXTS, SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS FOR USE
IN THE U.S.

QUALIFICATIONS: SOUND EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC
RELATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE FUNCTIONING OF
GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE INFORMATION PROGRAMS, CAPACITY
FOR COLLECTING AND ANALYSING REPORTS ON INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES AND FOR SUMMARIZING THIS INFORMATION IN A
METHODICAL WAY; GOOD STYLE OF WRITING, KNOWLEDGE OF
THE FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION
AGENCY AND OTHER OFFICIAL AND NON-OFFICIAL UNITED STATES
INFORMATION SERVICES; GOOD GENERAL EDUCATION, WORKING
KNOWLEDGE OF BOTH OFFICIAL LANGUAGES. UNQUOTE.

3. MISSION ENDORSES NATO REQUEST AND HOPES THAT ACTION
WILL BE TAKEN PROMPTLY TO IDENTIFY AND NOMINATE WELL
QUALIFIED CANDIDATE IF MR. KELLY IS NOT TO BE EXTENDED.
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